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Orpheum! TALKIES

Home of Real

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Richard Barthelmess

"The Dawn Patrol"

— with —
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Neil Hamilton

And 46 of America's greatest stunt flyers, looping, zooming, diving through the most human story ever told about love and war. "The Dawn Patrol," written by John Monk Saunders, author of "Wings." Its the mightiest air Romance the world has ever known. It's a living document of the young daredevils, who won a victory, but lost their own souls. You'll cheer them to the echo as they ride the waves of joy and tragedy. You'll shed happy tears as Dick and his laddies fly the air lanes to the end of the trail. Don't Miss It.

TWO SHOWS SATURDAY NIGHT, 7.30 and 9.30

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Famous David Belasco Stage Play

"Girl of the Golden West"

— FEATURING —
ANN HARDING

Supreme screen characterization. Better than "Holiday," supported by James Rennie and Harry Bannister. A Love story that shines through the muck of pay-dirt days. A golden girl who stakes her happiness on a game of cards to win the man who came to rob her of gold and took her heart. It's A Great Honor To Show It—It Is A Rare Treat To See It!

Coming December 25 - 26 - 27

"The Texan"

— with —
GARY COOPER - FAY WRAY

The "Texan" is a terror to men! A torment to women! A thrill for all.

NOTICE

Blairmore Stores will keep open Monday and Tuesday till 9 p.m., and Wednesday till 10. Closed all day Thursday and Friday.

FIRST AID ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DANCE A SUCCESS

A very successful dance and draw was held in the Moose hall on Friday night, in aid of the Blairmore First Aid Association, and was attended by some 160 persons, who had a most enjoyable time. Arrangements were in charge of Moses Johnson, H. Blake, Joe McDougall and M. H. Congdon.

Only 84 of the 1100 tickets printed for the main draw remained unsold. Little Miss Perry drew the winning tickets from the big lot, and the following were declared winners: first, F. Augustinck, \$20 value; second, H. Hays, \$10 value; third, C. Papenue, \$5 value; fourth, Emil Blas, sack of flour; fifth, Joe McDougall, 10-lb. turkey; sixth, B'shan Singh, two fat chickens (feathered).

Besides the main draw, there were six door prizes, won as follows: Miss Brown, ham; Martin Aschacher, cup and saucer; T. Williams, bath salts; Ernest McEwen, miniature elephant; Miss Morris, squeaking doll; Mrs. Cliff Millar, baby's rattle.

The committee wish to extend their thanks to Mr. G. A. Vissac, Fred T. Jones, Ed Royle and R. Green, who donated prizes; also to all those who selling tickets, and to any one assisted towards making the dance, etc., a success.

Ask Val to sing his latest melody supreme: "And Not a Dog Stirred!"

DEATH OF H. N. GALER

Another Pioneer has gone beyond, in the person of H. N. Galer, who in the early days of this district was actively connected with the coal mining industry as general manager of the International Coal & Coke Company at Coleman. At the time of his death he held the office of vice-president of that company, as well as being president of the British American Securities Ltd., and connected with other financial concerns.

Mr. Galer died at Vancouver on Sunday.

REV. DR. TOMPKINS

OF CANNO, NOVA SCOTIA.
VISITOR TO ALBERTA

A distinguished visitor during the past week to this province was Rev. Dr. James J. Tompkins, former vice-president of St. Francis Xavier's University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Dr. Tompkins is one of the leaders in the co-operative movement among the farmers and fishermen of the Maritimes and is greatly interested in the workings of the wheat pool in the west. He visited the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, and expressed himself as being very much impressed with the strides made along university extension lines in this province. Dr. Tompkins is confident that the Canadian West will make wonderful progress in the years to come. "You have a people intelligently interested in their own problems," he said, "and intelligent interest always brings results."

While in Edmonton, Dr. Tompkins was a guest at St. Joseph's University College and at the Archbishop's palace.—The Western Catholic.

Dr. Tompkins is a brother of Mr. C. J. Tompkins here, and but recently visited Blairmore.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

A whist drive was held in aid of the Catholic church on Wednesday night, when twelve tables were at play. The prizes were won as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Robert Littleton; consolation, Miss Ketha Tustian; gent's first, Willie McKay; consolation, Eddie Smyth. A dainty repast was served at the close of the drive, after which the hall was cleared and a lively dance was indulged in for an hour or so. Around fifteen dollars was added to the church fund.

The Ladies Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Wilfred Fortier at her home on Tuesday night.

CORBIN HAPPENINGS

The Ladies' Aid of Corbin met at the home of Dr. Elliott on Thursday evening.

On Friday evening last, a whist drive and dance was put on in the Club hall, in aid of the rink. The early part of the evening was given to whist, at which the prize winners were: Miss Ellen Almond, ladies' first; Mrs. E. Barattelli, second; Mr. E. Barnes, gent's first; Maurice McGrather, second. The lucky prize of the evening, a turkey, went to Mr. Dick Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Joyce and family motored to Lethbridge on Saturday last.

Mr. Joe Barnes, who has been a resident of this town for the past fifteen years, is leaving for his old home in North Dakota this week.

Misses Bessie, Mildred and Nina Passmore (R.N.s) of Cranbrook, will be home with their parents and friends for Christmas Day.

COLE'S THEATRE BELLEVUE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th and 20th
RONALD COLEMAN and ANN HARDING

'Condemned'

Ronald Coleman again scales the heights of romance in a dramatic story of the Underworld. Supported by a Wonderful Cast including ANN HARDING (The Brilliant Star of "Holiday"), LOUIS WOLHEIM, DUDLEY DIGGES. COMEDY—CHARLIE CHASE in "DOLLAR DIZZY" FOX MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Two Shows Every Saturday Night at 7.30 and 9.30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

"So this is College"

— with —
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, ELLIOTT NUGENT, SALLY STARR, CLIFF EDWARDS, POLLY MORAN, ETC.
The Hottest, Poppiest, Jazziest, Who's-iest, College picture filmed. A riot of comedy and happiness.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 24 and 25

ZANE GREY'S CLASSIC

"Last of the Duane's"

— with —
GEORGE O'BRIEN and MYRNA LOY
"Last of the Duane's" is the first of the Great Out-Door epics to be made by the Fox Movietone. Filmed and recorded amidst the picturesque landscape of Arizona and the Rio Grande.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 26th and 27th.

'The Sea Bat'

— with —
CHARLES HICKFORD and RAQUEL TORRES

Xmas Xmas

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Let us help you make your Selection
We have just received a large shipment of
VETERAN TOYS
(Made by Returned Men)

Toys of all Descriptions, Electrical Trains, Stockings, Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens, Kodaks, etc.

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Fresh Hamburger, 2 lbs25c
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Choice Milk Fed Veal shoulder, per lb20c
Choice Milk Fed Veal for Boiling, per lb15c
Choice Milk Fed Spring Lamb shoulder, per lb22c
Choice Milk Fed Spring Lamb for Stewing, lb.13c
Fresh Pork Sausage, home made, per lb19c

Fresh Beef Liver and Fresh Calf Liver, prices right

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Corner Victoria St. and 5th Ave. — Phone 6 — Blairmore, Alberta

For Your Christmas Requirements

We Will Have a Choice Assortment of
Fresh killed Turkeys,
Geese, Ducks, Chickens
Fresh Sealshift Oysters

Burn's White Carnation
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FOR TURKEY DRESSING
Try Our Loose Fresh Pork Sausage

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Prompt Delivery—Phone Us Your Orders

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Blairmore Branch

Phone 46

Only Five More Shopping Days Left

Our Grocery Department is stocked with only the best Merchandise that it is possible to buy.

FOR THE CAKE

Recloned Currants, 4 lbs95c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs25c
Bleached Sultanas, fancy quality, per lb20c
Cut Peel, 1/4, 25c, 1/2, 15c
Shelled Walnuts, 1/4, 45c, 1/2, 50c

Citron Peel, per lb30c
Orange Peel, per lb25c
Lemon Peel, per lb20c
Shelled Almonds, lb50c
Bovine Mince-meat, lb25c
Red X, per tin65c
Clark's Mince-meat, 14-oz tins, 20c

Xmas Crackers, per box, from35c to \$1.00
Lucky Tube, each75c
Bon Bons, lb45c
Jelly Mixture, lb25c
General Mixture, lb45c
Ganong's Fancy Chocolate, per box, from45c to \$3.75

By Shopping Early, We Can Render You Better Service.

XMAS NUTS

All Nice Fresh Stock

Chestnuts, 2 lbs45c
Peanuts, per lb15c
Walnuts, per lb20c
Filberts, 2 lbs for30c
Brazilia, per lb25c
Almonds, per lb25c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs45c

Ganong's half and half mixture, 3 lb boxes\$1.10
Ganong's Crystal Mixture, 3 lb boxes\$1.10
Ganong's Household Mixture, 2 1/2-lb boxes\$1.10
Robertson's Fancy shortbread, per pkg35c
Robertson's shortbread fingers, per pkg35c

XMAS APPLES AND ORANGES

Japs, per box\$1.25
California Sunkist Navel Oranges, 5 doz, 95c; 4 doz, 50c; 3 doz 50c; 1 doz 30c
High Grade Wagners and Spies, per crate\$2.15
Delicious at, per case, \$1.95, \$2.35 and\$2.75

A sack of Robin Hood Flour makes a Practicable Gift. Ask for our special Gift Price on 98, 49 or 24 lbs with a greeting card attached.

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Dimple, Rosevelt, Bobbie Burns Cigars in boxes of 10's and 25's at Popular Prices
Cigarettes in 100's and 50's, Turrett, Players, Buckingham, Mill-

banks, etc., at Popular Prices.
Turkish Layer Figs, per lb25c
Turkish Figs, 2 pkgs25c
Crystallized Ginger, nice and fresh, per lb40c
Dyson's Port and Cherry Cordial in 32-oz decanters,75c

Try our Xmas mixed Candies, 8 lbs50c
A Practicable Gift would be a Swift's Premium Ham weighing from 9 to 12 lbs each, per lb 35c. These are packed in a Nice Gift Box with a Greeting Card.

Space will not permit us to enumerate many other items of interest to you.

Christmas is Rapidly Approaching

and we have a beautiful range of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. All goods boxed in special gift boxes

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Dress shirts in fancy rayon and broadcloth, with collar attached and separate collar. Silk scarves, belts, gloves, ties, socks, caps and hats. Suspenders. Men's and boys' suits.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:

Sheet sets, Rayon bedspreads, comforters, blankets, luncheon sets, table linens, silk panels and curtain sets. Cretones, etc.

LADIES:

Silk hosiery in service weight and grenatex chiffon. Fancy lace trimmed gowns, bloomers, pyjamas and vest and bloomer sets. Silk scarves, gloves, hand bags, and fancy boxed handkerchiefs, boudoir slippers and dress slippers.

BABY:

Sweater sets, coats, bonnets, dresses and booties. Shoes, slippers, hose and mitts.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Port Island in Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States consular made an all-time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being 6,004.

In searching the human heart to find why its falling is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend \$10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game sanctuary to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bullfrogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erfindershaus," an association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October, give Japan a population of 64,447,000, of which 4,017,000 represent gains during the last five years.

Jesse Rymne, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay, where he was found in a demoralized condition, a victim of the northland hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first fresh-water, genuine sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 20-hour train journey. It was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approach with Russia, whereby Sao Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

May Reduce Crossing Accidents

Bright Colors Will Distinguish C.N.R. Self-Propelled Cars

With a view to minimizing local crossing accidents, the Canadian National Railways will, during the winter months, paint the front ends of eight self-propelled cars a bright yellow and red as a means of attracting the attention of motorists. A. McCowan, assistant general superintendent of car equipment, has announced. These cars, which replace steam locomotives in some sections of the system, are equipped with bells and whistles, but are sometimes mistaken at first glance for an ordinary railway coach.

Cars on western region to make their appearance in this new dress are on Winnipeg to Somerset service, Saskatoon and Regina, via Dunblane and Moose Jaw and two more running between Victoria and Keesling from Vancouver Island. The transition in coloring is being done so there will be no unnecessary tie-up in service.

Canadian Dollar At Par

Has Been Above Par in New York Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 20 last. Quotations on the dollar carried above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one per cent. almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the seasonal movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.

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Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning For The Prevention Of Untimely Disaster

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Hon. F. D. Munroe, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been assured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves; it is the result of the incomplete combustion of gasoline, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases, and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. Owing to its being colorless and odorless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victims.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is congested, the amount of carbon monoxide rises to about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorists."

Mexico Banishes Death Penalty

New President Has Also Done Away With Jury System

Capital punishment is definitely banished under the new penal code for the federal districts and territories, approved by President Ortiz Rubio.

The president also announced he was taking steps to banish the death penalty in the army.

The jury system also is abolished under the new code, duelling is classed as a punishable crime, physicians are made liable for punishment for errors involving the death of a patient, and vagrants are subjected to detention and isolation.

Russian Lumber For Britain

Shipments Have Been Restricted To 500,000 Russian Standards

Shipments of Russian lumber to Great Britain have been restricted to 500,000 Russian standards for the present year and 600,000 standards for 1931, instead of proposed shipments of 750,000 and 850,000 standards respectively, the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has been advised. Such restrictions have been agreed to following negotiations between Russian sellers and the central soft wood buying corporation, comprising about seventy of the principal lumber importing houses of Great Britain.

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at first, followed by a throbbing in the temples, headache, a feeling of sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and nausea. The mind becomes dulled, and it has been proved that although in some cases the individual may realize the danger of his position, he may yet be unequal to the exertion of opening the window or reaching the door.

It is important, therefore, that every person who owns, drives, rides in or repairs a car, or who is employed in a garage or repair shop, should realize the dangers which attend the presence of carbon monoxide gas. As already stated, the same menace accompanies the use of private lighting plants or gas engines of any kind in basements or elsewhere. Under no conditions should an automobile or an engine be allowed to run for any appreciable length of time in a garage, in a repair shop, or in a confined place, without the doors being open, a proper ventilating system being employed, or without the exhaust being connected with the outside by a direct air-tight outlet.

The occupants of a closed car should always have the windows lowered at least three inches, as it is possible that the exhaust gas may escape from the car and gradually overcome them.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorists."

Believes Glass House Healthy

Bournemouth Woman Has No Faith In Ordinary Type

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, of St. James Square, Bournemouth, England, believes, at the age of 54, that a glass house is the healthiest place to live in.

Four years ago she lost faith in houses of brick and had a glass house built in the garden. She has lived in it ever since and declares she is better in health and happier in disposition.

Recently a reporter talked with her in her greenhouse home while the sunshine flooded the little place with light and warmth.

Miss Fitzgerald told him she had always been delicate and had suffered from typhoid, diphtheria, sore throats and tonsillitis.

"Now instead of always moaning and grumbling and fearing illness, I am better in health than ever I was. I can walk seven miles a day without feeling tired, and I am more fit at 54 than I was at 18."

"This is the secret of being able to do without doctors, and I am sure if people would only live in glass houses there would be none of the dreadful complaints we hear of nowadays."

Cooking is done on an olive-oil and candles are used for lighting.

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Spasmodic Croup
Quickly
Checked

Often with one
application. Just
rub Vicks over
throat and chest

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OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHRISTINE WHITING
PARMENTER
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CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Mary Maxwell's lips tightened as she replied: "So I gathered before I left. You see, Johnny, just as Julie arrived with the tea wagon (she ran into that old rookery of Solina Smith's, my dear, and almost smashed the tea cups, exquisite egg-shell china, too), Gay came out from the trees with the babies. She certainly made a pretty picture, and I caught Mr. Halliday watching them with a different expression in his eyes. He looked quite human, and said: 'Why not ask Mrs. Hastings to join our party, Angela?' but his wife shrugged in a way that I should call insulting, and answered: 'With that day nursery at her heels?' Then she looked at me and added apologetically: 'Those children are cherubs, of course, but any child around a tea table is a nuisance, don't you think?' And she handed me a glass of iced tea, and the most wonderful embroidered napkin I ever saw, and deliberately turned her back upon that group across the hedge."

"What did Halliday do?"

"He excused himself and went into the house. It was evidently what she wanted. She began questioning me then, and in three minutes I understood why she'd decided to be gracious."

"She wanted to find out about Nick Hastings?"

"John Maxwell, here's my verdict: that woman is a real Tom. Her would call a vampire!"

"An afraid," replied her husband, his eyes twinkling. "That you've been seeing too many movies. What did she ask you about?"

"She began by saying that he was charming, and hinted that she understood his marriage had been too hasty. She used all the tact she possessed, John, and her eyes looked like a baby's, but I saw what she was up to. It was a pity, she said, for a man to marry so very young. Such affairs were apt to end unhappily, but then, in a little town like this such entanglements were not uncommon, and we should be charitable."

"Good thunder!" broke in John Maxwell, unable to control his indignation. "She was implying—"

"I think she was, though she was extremely subtle. It was so furious that I split tea on that exquisite napkin. I told her I thought she had used the wrong word—that there was no entanglement about it—that the marriage was hasty merely because Nick was starting on a long vacation, and at the last minute, found that he didn't wish to leave Gay behind."

"That's all I left as soon as I decently could. She was sweet as syrup, and urged me to be neighborly, but I don't believe she'll return my call in a hurry! If she does, I'll have Katy tell her that I'm relaxing."

John Maxwell chuckled.

"I fear, my dear, that you won't relax till you reach the other side of Jordan; but, anyway, you've verified my own opinion."

"If you had an opinion," responded his wife with spirit, "what on earth was your object in making me chase down on Elm Street in my best clothes, with the thermometer at eighty? Still—to see Julie Nipp with her bobbed hair and black mohair, was worth the effort. Now, John Maxwell, it's your turn to explain, I confess I'm curious as to why

you're interested in the woman unless Nick Hastings is a vampire."

"As usual, Mary," interrupted her husband, "you've hit the nail on the head. I want you to tell me I'm an old fool. I can't really believe—"

"He went on to relate his fears, which Mary listened with no interruptions, she even sat rocking quietly when he was through."

"Well?" he questioned.

"I was trying to put myself in Nick's place," she answered slowly. "You know, John, I'm rather good at that. My first thought when hearing anything surprising, is how I'd act myself; but I try not to speak till I've viewed it from another's standpoint. I learned that trick when the children were growing up. Sometimes they'd want to do things I didn't approve of—things I wouldn't have done in my own girlishhood. It would be on the tip of my tongue to forbid it, and then I'd say to myself: 'Mary, these youngsters are of another generation. Their standards are different from yours. Times have changed. And I'd put myself in their shoes and see how they'd feel towards me. Before I'd be forbidden to do things that all my companions were doing. It wasn't always easy, but it paid in the long run. Our boys and girls never did things on the sly; and if I decided any way was best, I could make them see it, because they knew I wasn't hasty.'"

There was unveiled admiration in the look John Maxwell gave his wife. "But," he hesitated, "there's one thing that doesn't change with the generations, Mary, and that's the fact a man must be true to his own woman."

"I know; but do you think for a minute that Nick is true to Gay, even in his thoughts? I don't know the boy too well. He'd be as horrified at the idea as you or I, John. But for all that, I don't say he's not in danger with a vampire only across the hedge? Nick's younger than his years, and for all his charm he's unsophisticated. He's lived his life right here; and though some of our friends pretend that Bakersville is the hub on which the universe revolves, we know it isn't. It wouldn't be surprising if a woman as subtle as Mrs. Halliday could dazzle Nick for a time. He married so young, Johnny; and for the last few years he's had so little change. That would not be so naturally stir his imagination. We've never had quite her like in Bakersville."

"Then you don't think me an old fool?" asked John ruefully.

"No, I wish you could send Nick off on a long vacation."

"But I can't just now. Besides, it's Gay who physically needs a change. She's got chills down her spine, and her pocket was mended with a safety pin. She apologized about it, but—"

"M-m," came thoughtfully from Mary Maxwell. She rocked quietly for a while, visioning a slender figure, slender-clad, with a marvelous outline above innocent blue eyes. She stirred uneasily; then said: "I'll see Gay tomorrow. Kind deeds should be passed along, and you remember the winter Janey was a baby and I so miserable, that Miss Rebecca Eaton came every week and took my mending home? Mercy! the help it was! I was too tired to care whether my pockets hung by a thread or not; but if you minded, Johnny, you never said so. Looking back, dear, I think you were rather wonderful."

John Maxwell reached for his wife's hand and squeezed it hard.

"You were rather wonderful yourself," he replied quietly; then his face broke into an amused smile. "Besides, my dear, there was no vampire in the next yard!"

CHAPTER VII.

It was next morning, just after Gay had put her baby down for his nap, that she heard an unaccustomed step in the entry, and looking up, beheld Simon Bartlett standing by the door. Her face broke into a smile of welcome that was reflected in the twinkling blue eyes of her old friend. He dropped his gigantic umbrella in order to give her a bear-like hug, followed by emphatic kisses on either cheek.

"Where did you come from?" she asked breathlessly, extracting herself from his embrace. "Only the other night Nick was advising me to pack up and make you a little visit."

"Nick?" she asked, her eyes better, mislay, he replied, beaming. "The old house got so lonesome I couldn't stand it a minute longer, so I up and took an early train. Had some business with John Maxwell anyway, and used that for an excuse to get away, but my real business was to have a look at you and the kiddies. Ain't forgot your Uncle Sim, have they?"

"I can't worry for little Nick," Gay answered, "but Simon's to be rejoiced to see you. He's in the sand pile playing. Sit down, Uncle Sim, and cool off. It's terribly hot for May."

"Can't sit down none a minute," declared Mr. Bartlett as she led the

CHAPPED HANDS Chilblains, Frost Bites

Quickly Healed by Eum-Bite

MADE IN CANADA

way into the living-room. "I got to see John Maxwell before noon. Thought I'd come round this way and leave my grip—that is, if it's convenient for you to put me up."

"Did you think we'd let you go to the hotel?"

Gay laughed, but the old man noticed that she sat down quickly as if she were very tired, and that her eyes were shadowy. This wasn't the Gay he remembered, and his face clouded.

"Ain't you feelin' real smart, dearie?" he questioned.

She straightened up and smiled.

"Now don't you begin worrying about me! I'll be all right in a minute. I lost a lot of sleep while the children were laid up, you know. Nick helped all he could, but there are some things that no one but Mother can seem to manage. Besides, the first hot days take my vitality; and since the baby came I haven't had my usual amount of sleep. Don't say anything to Nick about it, Uncle Sim. He has enough on his shoulders anyway. Sometimes I wonder—"

(To Be Continued.)

Humane Society Awards

Many Westerners Receive Bronze Medals For Heroic Deeds

At a meeting in Hamilton of the board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, attended by Captain George J. Guy, A. G. Bain, M. J. Overall, F. F. Trevelyan and H. E. Waterman, the following awards were granted:

Bronze medals: Calvin M. Gordon, Webb, Sask., for rescue of Robert Freeborn, Jr., and Robert Freeborn, Jr., and Reggie Chamberlain, from drowning in Swift Current Creek, Webb, Sask., July 18.

Robert H. Gordon, Webb, Sask., for rescue of Robert Freeborn, Sr., and Robert Freeborn, Jr., and Reggie Chamberlain, from drowning in Swift Current Creek, Webb, Sask., July 18.

Furman, certifies: A. T. Speed, 237 Kingston Street, Victoria, B.C., for rescue of E. Motres from drowning at Ogden Point, B.C., July 26, 1928.

Charles Mac Ramsey, 3012, 14 Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta, for attempting to rescue Raymond Leonard Jago from drowning in the Elbow River, Calgary, Alberta, July 9.

Hansen Walker, 1214 28th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta, for attempting to rescue Raymond Leonard Jago from drowning in the Elbow River, Calgary, Alberta, July 9.

Alma McLeod, Brandon, Man., for the rescue of Mrs. J. A. Dunn from drowning in Sandy Lake, Brandon, Man., July 19.

Constable Carleton G. Moore, Pangnirtung, N.W.T., for the attempted rescue of native Koodloo from drowning at Pangnirtung, N.W.T., July 16, 1930.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Blue River, B.C., for the rescue of Evelyn Mauser from drowning at Elmer Lake, Blue River, B.C., August 28, 1929.

Trans-Canada Phone Line

All Canadian Telephone System To Be In Operation By New Year

Work has started on the building of the British Columbia link of the Trans-Canada Telephone Line. A direct system through the Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta will be provided to replace the present system of routing telephone calls between British Columbia and other parts of Canada across the United States via Seattle. The proposed system will cost \$1,250,000 and will involve some 655 miles of telephone line, 125 miles of which has already been built.

The principal Canadian telephone companies and provincial systems are co-operating in the trans-Canada project and it is expected that an entirely all-Canadian telephone connection between Halifax and Vancouver will be possible by the end of next year.

Cheapest Of All Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast, and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Shipments Of Wheat

From August 1 to October 30, 1930, shipments of wheat from Canada totaled 75,240,000 bushels to 26 countries and shipments of flour in the same period totaled 1,275,375 barrels to 48 countries. The British Isles are the largest buyers of wheat and flour having taken 49,807,595 bushels and 74,831 barrels respectively. Germany was the second best customer for flour with 388,215 barrels.

Education On Canadian Matters Is Advisable

Ontario Postmaster Thinks Average U.S. Citizen Has Plenty To Learn

The average United States citizen needs enlightenment on matters affecting Canada, and it is the duty of United States publications to furnish this enlightenment, in the opinion of R. J. Dunsmore, postmaster, St. Thomas, who recently wrote to the National Geographic Society as follows:

"In renewal of my fees for the National Geographic Society. I beg to advise you that I have decided to discontinue my membership. I see no consistency in continuing to send my Canadian money to the United States, when I have had the same good Canadian money scornfully, even insolently, refused acceptance in Boston, Los Angeles, El Paso, New York and other United States centres: at a time, too, when Canadian money was rated above par."

"I might suggest that the National Geographic Magazine with its wide spread influence, could do a great service to the people of the United States by enlightening their appalling ignorance of Canada. The average United States citizen appears to regard Canada as a land of perpetual snow, inhabited by Indians and French-speaking people. You might tell them that in the section of Southern Ontario, where I live, we grow as fine a grade of tobacco as is raised in Kentucky; that our farmers are growing rice raising tobacco. Also, we grow peaches and grapes equal to anything grown in California. The very barn yards of our farmers are lighted by electricity. Incidentally, you might tell them that Canada has one-half of all the fresh water on the globe, and that there is room in the one Province of Ontario (there are nine Provinces) to set down four of the United States, namely, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey (if I am quoting Gen. Ben Butler correctly). When we see healthy and supposedly educated United States motor tourists coming through Canada in motor coaches carrying heavy furs, snow-shoes, toboggans, etc., asking if there is much danger from wild animals (this is not a mere newspaper yarn—it is true); when they land at Windsor, Ontario, and the nearest policeman to be directed to (Windsor Castle), then surely you will admit that the general public of the United States should be taught the real Canada—a little of something that is better than the wonderful importance of the great United States of America."

"Travelling in the United States, a well educated Washington, D.C. man, was horrified when I pretended that I didn't know who Herbert Hoover was. As a matter of fact, I could have told him the history of the Hoover family, the Hubers, family right back to his German grandfather in Hamburg. In turn I asked him who Mackenzie King was (at that time Premier of Canada). He didn't know; had never heard of anything. I asked him, why should I know anything about President Hoover?"

"Will you kindly remove my name from the membership list, and accept my thanks for the very courteous treatment accorded me by your office in the past."

Cause Of Stuttering

Rather Old Theory Is Held By Southern California Professor

Stuttering probably is most often caused by the victim using his right hand when he really is left-handed, or vice-versa. This is the theory held by Dr. Milton Mettess, professor of psychology in the University of Southern California.

It may work with either hand. A naturally right-handed person, may be using his left, or vice-versa. In either case a conflict is caused in the brain resulting in speech disorders, he says.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Not Without Recognition

Dr. Griffin: "I must say that the world is very ungrateful towards our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor."

Mrs. Gollylight: "How seldom? Oh, doctor, think of our cemeteries!"

Minaid's Liniment Aids Sore Feet

Saves Fishes From Drowning

The pulmotor, used to save human beings from suffocation, is now used to save fishes from drowning when they breathe out the oxygen in transportation tanks of water.

An Eskimo hut, heated by seal-oil lamps, has a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees.

Palpitation Of The Heart Nerves Were All Gone

Miss Ross Griffin, Ashern, Man., writes:—

"About five years ago I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, caused by a shock, and my nerves were all gone. I could not sleep. I read about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was feeling fine again. I think they are a wonderful remedy, and wish all others who suffered as I did would give them a trial."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Abyssinian Ruler Ambitious

Wanted Unity Of Empire and Proposed Marriage To Queen Victoria

Rulers of Abyssinia are ambitious, according to Prof. S. A. B. Mercer, who lectured recently in Trinity College Library, Toronto.

In the days of Queen Victoria, Professor Mercer told his audience, the Abyssinian Emperor conceived the idea of uniting the two empires. He wrote to Queen Victoria asking her hand in marriage. The British queen did not reply and for some years thereafter the thwarted emperor satiated his disappointed affections by maltreating every white man he could lay his hands on.

In more recent years, the speaker recalled, the Emperor and six kings of Abyssinia had toured Europe. One of the kings was immensely intrigued by a Rolls Royce he saw in London, England. He also saw a French car which appealed to him. He bought both and returned with his two cars, and a mechanic. But he overlooked the fact that there were no roads in his mountainous kingdom. However, he solved the problem by having a road built around his place on which he still drives his two high-powered cars.

Professor Mercer argued against the popular belief that races do not change in color. The Jews of Abyssinia, he pointed out, were black. Yet they had never inter-married with the black race. In thousands of years of living in the country they had completely changed in color, though their features were still those of the Semite race from which they had sprung.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHESTNUT PUREE

Either the large French chestnuts or the smaller kinds can be used for this tempting soup.

1 quart chestnuts.
1 1/2 pints milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
2 teaspoons sugar.
Salt and pepper.

Shell and scald the chestnuts. Heat the stock and milk, and thicken with the butter and flour. Add seasonings. Boil the chestnuts until soft and put through a potato ricer. Add to soup. Heat well.

SAVORY BUTTER SANDWICHES

2 teaspoons lemon juice.
2 teaspoons anchovy paste.
2 teaspoons mustard.
4 teaspoons Roquefort cheese.
4 tablespoons butter.

Put all ingredients into a bowl; beat until smooth and creamy; spread on bread; cover each with another cracker, and use with cocktails or simple meals.

A Foe To Asthma. Give Asthma his chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back ever faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the most breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Manitoba Jewels
Jewelry is being fashioned from semi-precious stones found in the Winnipeg River district in Manitoba. These include sandstone, moonstone, jade, rose quartz, aquamarine, golden beryl, white beryl and sapphires. These are being mounted in Manitoba gold and are proving very attractive to visitors to the province.

B.C. Apples For British Isles

Six ships recently took large consignments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the principal apple growing district of British Columbia, in 48 freight cars.

Clay As Fuel

Added to their many other uses some varieties of Canadian clay are employed for the purifying of lard and oils.

New York is the leading manufacturing city in the United States.

Minaid's Liniment for All Pains.

Little Hints For This Week

"Let Him do as he seemeth good unto Him."—2 Samuel xv. 26.

God never would send you the darkness.

If he felt you could bear the light; But you would not cling to His guidance.

If the way were always bright, And you would not care to walk by it, When our lives are glad and sweet, Could you always walk by sight.

So He sends you the blinding darkness— And the furnace of sevenfold heat: 'Tis the only way, believe me, To keep you close to His feet;

For 'Tis always so easy to wander, When our lives are glad and sweet, There is a bird, it said, that will never learn the song his master will have him sing while his cage is full of light. He listens and learns a snatch of this, a trill of that, a polyglot of all the songs in the grove, but never a separate and entire melody of his own. But the master covers the cage, makes the way all dark about him, he will listen to the one song he has to sing, and try and try until at the last his heart is full of it; then when he has caught the melody, the cage is uncovered.

—Robert Collyer

International Boundary

Much Work Is Entailed In Keeping the Boundary Clearly Marked

To maintain in a state of effective demarcation the 5,500 miles of international boundary between Canada and the United States is one of the duties of the International Boundary Commission, the Canadian section of which functions under the Survey Bureau of the Department of the Interior. This work includes the opening of the boundary vista through wooded areas, the repair of deteriorated boundary marks or monuments or their removal to other sites when necessary, the erection of substantial monuments when required, the marking of the boundary on international bridges and in tunnels, and the revision of the boundary maps.

Cooking By Solar Heat

Day May Come When Fire Will Not Be Necessary

The bright day may come when Mrs. Housewife will not have to bend over a hot fire to cook that steak for supper. She'll just hitch her oven to the sun and let it go at that. That, with a little stretch of the imagination, was the hope held out by Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in an address before the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto. Cooking has been carried on with great success by use of solar heat, he said, adding that there is great hope that engines driven by power from the sun may be a practical outcome.

Opposed To Modernism

A man who was opposed to the inroads of modernism, and distressed by the use of telephones, drags and motor cars, Edward C. Witmore, 83-year-old proprietor of the Tailors' Cash Trimming House, at 95 1/2 Church Street, Toronto, is dead. In the death of this quaint man of another age, who lived a life of absolute solitude, the city loses one of its most interesting characters.

READ OF A CASE TAKE HER OWN

Decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Moncton, New Brunswick—"Before my last baby was born I was very weak, nervous and dispirited. I saw an advertisement in the paper about a woman who had been like me so I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it for about a month and it carried me safely through that time."

I have three children to care for and I feel well and strong. I have told two friends about your medicine. —Mrs. G. A. BARNES, 82 Albert Street, Moncton, New Brunswick.

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WALES TO OPEN INDIES GOLF COURSE

The Prince of Wales will be among the first to play over the 18-hole golf course on the extensive premises of the new Canada-built Constant Spring Hotel, at Kingston, Jamaica, which will be opened just before the Prince's visit there in February.

His Royal Highness officially expressed his desire to play golf in the "Sun Room of the Empire," as Jamaica has been called. Arrangements have been made and a part of the Royal visitor's stay of one day at Kingston will be taken up with play over this course, perhaps the finest to be found anywhere in the tropics. The Prince will be en route to South American countries, particularly to the Argentine, where he will open the British Empire Fair and Trade Exhibition, to be visited by some 200 Canadians, who will sail March 2nd from Halifax aboard the C.N.S. "Prince Robert" for a trade and pleasure cruise to Latin-American countries.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ANGLICAN, BLAIRMORE

Services as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 21.—Sunday school in St. Luke's hall at 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Supper, concert and Christmas Tree in St. Luke's hall. Supper at 5.30. All members of the congregation cordially invited, with their children.

SAUNDERS' LADIES FAREWELL MRS. GASSOWSKI

A pleasant gathering was held on November 22, when practically all the ladies of Saunders met at the home of Mrs. Harry Morley to say farewell to Mrs. Geo. Gassowski. Dr. Fisher acted as chairman. The following address was read by Mrs. Arthur Williams, while Mrs. DeMarchi presented Mrs. Gassowski with a silver flower vase in early English pattern, engraved with her initials.

"We, your friends of Saunders, have come together to try to express our deep regret at losing you from among us. By your departure, Saunders is losing one who for several years has been truly interested in its development.

"As a token of our love and esteem for you, we ask you to accept this vase, which we trust will remind you, when you are away from us, of the true friends you have left in Saunders.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you, and give you strength for your responsibilities.

"Signed on behalf of the ladies of Saunders—Erma Williams, Ellen Morley, Nellie Couteret, Kathleen Campbell, Emily Baddington, Helen Manning."

Mrs. Gassowski feelingly thanked her friends for the vase and also on behalf of her mother, Mrs. LeCerc, and of her little daughter, as well as herself, expressed appreciation of the kindness shown during their recent and experience.

Dr. Fisher and Mrs. Pullen, of Alexo, added a few fitting remarks, after which tea was served.

Mrs. LeCerc, Mrs. Gassowski and Alice left on Monday to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family of Nordegg. They passed through Saunders again on Thursday on their way to Calgary, where they intend to reside.—Saunders Note in Red Deer Advocate.

THE DANCE OF THE Season. Elk's seventh annual dance. New Years Eve. Blairmore opera house.



BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Smith, B.D., Pastor

Serve the church that the church may serve you.

Services Sunday, December 21, the pastor in charge.

Christmas Services

11 a.m.—White Gifts Service. Both schools and the congregation are invited to join in this beautiful ceremony. The White Gifts this year will go to Wood's Christian Home.

No Afternoon School. Children please attend the morning service.

7.30 p.m.—Public Worship. Christmas Carols and the Christmas message.

A Christmas Morning service will be held in the church at 11 o'clock, December 25th. The annual Christmas offering for Missions will be received at this service.

No groups will meet between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Except by special arrangement with the leader.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN DIES IN EDMONTON HOSPITAL

The news of the death of Dr. W. B. Honey, who passed away in an Edmonton hospital following an operation for appendicitis, came as a shock to the many people resident here who knew him well. Dr. Honey was one of the unfortunate five victims of the dreaded haemolytic streptococci germ which invaded the hospital through the medium of improperly sterilized linen.

Dr. Honey came to this district in the year 1913 and practised medicine and surgery among the pioneers. On the outbreak of the Great War, he volunteered his services and went overseas in 1914. He returned to Hanna at the conclusion of hostilities and resumed his practice until the year 1922, when he left for Onoway, a small town near Edmonton. His remains were taken to Toronto for burial, H. G. McCrea attending the funeral services there.—The Hanna Herald.

INSTITUTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New books placed on the shelves this week are: "McDougall of Alberta," by John Maclean, "India Looks to her Future," by Prof. MacMillan Buck. This is a new book on India, published this year, dealing with her political and social problems.

Fiction—"Fine Clay" by Isabel C. Clarke, "Wisdom's Daughter" by H.

Rider Haggard.

Also three volumes of "The Letters of Queen Victoria 1837-1861." These volumes are a gift to the library from Mr. D. E. Cameron, librarian of the University of Alberta and the first

president of the newly formed Library Association of Alberta.

Turner Valley-Okotoks Imperials were "wiped out" by High River last night to the tune of 3-0.



AS THE Yuletide spirit enfolds the world, it reaches down into the heart of every man to bring forth a new regard for the companionship of his fellow men—to bring forth a new desire to strengthen and enjoy the deeper bonds of friendship and express them through genial hospitality and in the mutual enjoyment of fine beverages.



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CALGARY DRY GINGER ALE

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The New Westinghouse and Marconi Models now on Display

Also a full line of Tubes, Batteries, etc. on hand

We have a number of sets at Bargain Prices

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Before making your Selection in

Christmas Presents

See our great display of

**Silverware
Chinaware
Ivoryware**

and Other Suitable Articles

TRONO'S
Blairmore, Alberta

THERE'S HOPE FOR HIM

A pretty good one has been released on Hon. Hoadley's recent visit to the mental hospital at Ponoka. The superintendent introduced a discharged patient, who said: "Now, I didn't get your name."

"My name is Hoadley, of the Agricultural department and Minister of Health."

"Indeed," said the patient, "and how long have you been here?"

"Only about ten minutes."

"Oh, in that case, you'll be alright soon. When I first came here, I thought I was the Prince of Wales."

"I like this quaint little mountain village of yours, waiter. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here."

"Sorry, sir, but prohibition agents are very active around here."

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Blairmore Lodge No. 68, I.O.O.F.
Meets First and Third Tuesdays at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term: W. Patterson, N.G.; Thos. McKay, V.G.; A. Tiberg, Recording Secretary.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F.
Meets First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term: Sister Barabelli, N.G.; Sister Erickson, V.G.; Sister Howe, R.S.; Sister Walker, F. S.; Sister Archer, Treas.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets in the Castle Hall on the Second and Fourth Fridays of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: C.C., Harry Somers; K. of R. & S., R. Sander.

BLAIRMORE LODGE No. 15, B. P. O. ELKS
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 8 p.m., in the Moose Hall. Visitors made welcome. C. J. Tompkins, Exalted Ruler, J. R. McLeod, Secretary.

WANTED—Hear from owner good Farm for sale, cash price, particulars, B. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

SETTLED AT LAST

One of the heaviest problems which magistrates have to solve is, when is a man drunk. Apparently it is difficult to arrive at any test satisfactory to all. A Florida magistrate, however, has evolved a good working basis, covering many cases which come before him, particularly cases in which the accused has been vocally inclined.

He was confronted with three men who were accused of being drunk and singing on the streets. He protested that singing did not necessarily indicate drunkenness. "Now, what song were you singing boys?" "Sweet Adeline," was the answer. "That of course proves it. Ten dollars and costs," was the verdict.

No one could possibly dispute the magistrate's decision, and a further schedule of penalties could be arranged, on the basis of songs. Certain songs indicate a certain stage, and a glance at a chart would be sufficient for a magistrate to state the fine to a nifty. For example:

"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here,"—\$5 and costs.
"Sweet Adeline,"—\$10 and costs.
"Ach Du Lieber Augustin,"—\$15 and costs.
"We Won't Go Home Until Morning"—\$20 and costs.
"My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean"—\$25 and costs.—Ex.

A NEW AIR MENACE

Anyone who listens to radio programs these days cannot help but notice the large amount of advertising that is being broadcast, and the offensive manner in which it is being done.

Consider how these radio advertisers offend their unseen audience. The strains of a beautiful violin solo have hardly died away when a supplanting voice breaks in to say: "Sunflower soap is recommended by beauty specialists as an excellent skin cleanser and etc." Or perhaps it is the conclusion of a splendid vocal number, and you are reflecting on the beauty of tone and depth of feeling in the singer's voice when your reverie is shattered with the suddenness of a bombshell by the radio announcer who begs you to "Buy Bingo breakfast food—it is nourishing, thoroughly cooked, etc."

This sort of thing goes on every day, every evening, every day in the week including Sundays and holidays. It is repulsive to the radio fan who loves music. It just "doesn't go down."

We realize that the broadcasting stations find in radio advertising a welcome source of revenue, but it should be arranged in such a manner that it will not spoil the musical programs.—Ex.

LICENSE SALES MAKE

NEW RECORD

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 15.—Motoring license figures have a record in Alberta this year, reaching a total of 102,036, as compared with 97,599 for the corresponding period of 1929. Licenses were issued for 100,006 passenger cars and trucks, livery cars, and 1,500 special plates for dealers.

This is the first time that the automobile population of the province has ever gone over the 100,000 mark, and the inference is that business in that line has been brisk during the past year.

Blank application forms began going out from the office of E. Trowbridge, deputy-provincial secretary, the end of last week to present license holders, with particulars of their licenses, thus facilitating the rush of new business that will come with the turn of the year. The issue of 1931 license plates—which are to be done in a color effect of blue and white—will begin about December 18.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

ASSOCIATION FORMED

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—With Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, as honorary president, and D. E. Cameron, University of Alberta librarian, as president, the Alberta Library association came into being at the closing session of the provincial library conference here last week.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Alexander Calhoun, public librarian, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cecil E. Race, and a committee composed of E. L. Hill, Edmonton public librarian; M'as Hazel Bletcher, Lethbridge; Miss Jessie F. Montgomery, department of extension, University of Alberta; J. E. Fraser, Wetaskiwin; Rev. J. W. Smith, Blairmore; Rev. E. T. Scragg, Medicine Hat.

The aims of the newly formed body will be "the improvement of library standards, the promotion of a province-wide library service, and the encouragement of the co-operative effort of all library and educational agencies in the attainment of these ends."

The 1931 convention of the association will be held at Calgary at a date to be set later.

A lady returned the early part of the week from Calgary, and immediately little Willie asked: "What did you get me in the bargain basement, mummy?"

Mother: "What on earth do you mean?"

Willie: "Well, my fingers are all different sizes."

The man who acts like an ass should not be surprised if he has to carry burdens.

Local and General Items

WANTED To Rent Piano. Enquire at The Enterprise Office.

A POTTED PLANT for a Christmas Gift—SCOTT'S GROCERY.

The good old days, says Val, were those when meals were opened with blessings instead of can openers.

Some loafer of a scientist has followed a snail for two miles and reports that it took 570 hours.

Hon. George H. Henry has been chosen to succeed Hon. G. Howard Ferguson as premier of Ontario.

The formal opening of the new C.P.R. Cornwallis Inn at Kentville, Nova Scotia, took place on December 8th.

Snood: "Do you want an English saddle, or one with a horn on it?" Andy Stewart: "Give me the English saddle, I won't be in any traffic!"

Mr. C. J. Tompkins has so far recovered as to be able to move from the hospital to his home and hopes to be out shortly.

Dr. Frank Galbraith, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is visiting at Lethbridge with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Galbraith.

A. P. Hanley was elected mayor of Drumheller with a two-to-one victory over his opponents, Mayor McConkey and Ex-Mayor Swain.

Mr. P. Colombo, proprietor of the People's Bakery and Ice Cream Parlor, was with his son a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Sambo: "What fo' you name yo' baby Electricity, Mose?"

Mose: "Well, mah name am Mose and mah wife's name am Dinah, and if 'Dinamose don't make electricity, what does dey make?"

In the absence of Rev. J. W. Smith, the pulpit of the United church was occupied on Sunday night by Mr. John Shevels, of Bellevue, who delivered a forceful and very interesting address. Rev. Mr. Smith officiated at Central United church, Edmonton, that night.

Mrs. G. C. Duncan, of Drumheller, grand chief of the Alberta Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters, will visit Blairmore on Saturday and will be tendered a banquet in the local hall. All brothers and sisters are urged to be present.

A Scotchman died in Nova Scotia the other day at the ripe old age of 114. Thirty-five years ago he was given to understand that an obituary notice at that time would cost \$1.50, and that in the next ten years or so the price might come down to half that amount. He lived it out till he felt positive such notice would cost nothing.

Start Early



IN any plan of life assurance, the extra risk is what increases the premium that is required.

The earlier you start the less your assurance will cost.

Life assurance is really organized thrift reduced to a plan which converts the intentions of every thoughtful young man into a definite plan.

Its psychological value is as great as its financial merit.

Talk it over with one of our representatives.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE

MONTREAL

C. J. Tompkins, District Agent, Blairmore

Present Prohibition Campaign Brings Back Memories

The memory of the public is brief, but it surely has not forgotten the prohibition years in Alberta.

In asking you NOT to sign the prohibition petition, we give as our reason the fact that none of us want to contribute to the bringing back of that era of law breaking and hard liquor drinking, of moral degradation and youth degeneration.

OUR YOUTHS ARE PROTECTED UNDER the PRESENT LIQUOR ACT

No one under 21 can be served on licensed premises or buy from the Government liquor stores—the bootlegger will sell them, though!

DO NOT SIGN THE PETITION

Leave the Act alone. We don't want the bootlegger back again.

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc.

it is the season of hospitality !

Old friends, old customs, are now to the fore, and, in keeping with the spirit of the season, one cannot do better than serve

Canada's Finest Lager Beers

These products of the Brewing Industry of Alberta uphold all the kindly traditions of the season's hospitality.

WAREHOUSE, BLAIRMORE
PHONE 123

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For Sale Desirable Houses

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COLLIERIES LIMITED**
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations, as was the case in the Great War, but a world-encompassing battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. Selfish national interests overshadow everything else, and in the resultant struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And as the nations lose, the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know is that there is world-wide business depression, widespread unemployment, a world glutted with food products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer, while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances it would be rank mockery to extend the time honored wish, "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but, if we will, it can be a time of much real happiness.

In countless homes where because of existing conditions, it is not possible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, dancing lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips, Christmas this year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home. Father and mother can develop a new gentleness, a greater thoughtfulness, a finer tenderness toward each other and their children than may have been prevalent. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great gain.

And in those homes where the necessity for abandonment of time-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the attitude referred to, be made the happiest Christmas ever known.

Times are hard and suffering prevails. It would be folly to shut our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own bigness or littleness, is not established in times of prosperity, but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream; it is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The weak can float down stream; it is the strong who struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the night—and all must pass through it—it is the weak who founder, grasp at unsubstantial straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong nerve themselves for the struggle, seize upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to drift after forsaking all the charted, guided us in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But, if, instead of becoming soured and bitter, and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look outward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become bigger, bolder, finer, and in so developing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merry times.

In the hope that this spirit will animate our Canadian homes at this time, we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Regulations

Russia, not having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wavelengths. H. R. Lee-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be controlled. The question was referred to the statement of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary of a few days ago, that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and inciting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

Named After Aviator

Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd" after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Mileage 250.1 and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities asked that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, took this opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario, which are responsible for more than 83 per cent. of the output.

Bones are composed of two main types of substances—proteins and minerals.

SORE CORNS
Removed by
PUTNAM'S
CORN EXTRACTOR

W. N. J. 1930

Wins Grand Prize

Exhibit Of C.N.E.R. At Antwerp Attracted Much Attention

Depicting the salient features of Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the vast western plains and the mighty waterways of the east by means of a travelling panorama, 200 feet long and 15 feet in height, the exhibit of the Canadian National Railway was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition, it was announced at Winnipeg.

The exhibit included a set of illuminated transparencies showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and dealing with many phases of the country's life and development, most interesting of which were pictures of the various stages in the production of wheat, working model of the giant locomotive 6100 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visited the show.

Will Maintain Traditions

Dean Of Winchester Is Distinguished Classical Scholar

The traditions of high scholarship long associated with the deanery of Winchester, England, will undoubtedly be maintained in the appointment of Rev. Edward Gordon Selwyn to succeed Rev. Dr. Hutton who died recently.

Rev. Dr. Selwyn has been rector of Redhill, Havant, in Hampshire, England, for the past 11 years. He served as chaplain to the forces in 1918 and was mentioned in despatches. He is 45 years of age.

The new dean of Winchester is a distinguished classical scholar and editor of the monthly religious journal, "Theology." He has been select preacher at Cambridge and at Oxford in different years.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain relief. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

Value Of College Course

To the student working his way through college—and even to those who have their way paid—\$100 a day would seem pretty good wages. And yet, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, college graduates earn from \$55,000 to \$112,000 more by the time they are sixty than do those who go to work immediately after leaving high school. A four years' college course, therefore, has a value of from \$75 to \$155 a day.

To Assist Radio Broadcasts

Will Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of State

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and aiming at the discovery of an entirely new medium of radio transmission, have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids, in Northern Ontario and will, with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government, be pushed further, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, or at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

Australian Butter

Federal Government Has Import Situation Under Adversity

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butter. With complete data before the members the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter; and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting the feeling in political circles is that such a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, it was there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butter.

Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings In The Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption. Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operation of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

May Hold Investigation

To Enquire Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

Committee Peter White, K.C., declared that under the Combines Act the question whether imported films contained propaganda affecting the national life of Canada, may be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributors and theatre companies.

No evidence or information was offered the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was ordered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. Cleden Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Combines Act.

Millers Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whose pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a vest pocket. A whole newspaper can be photographed on a roll of film less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

Relieve Your Cold With Minard's Liniment.

Preparing Seed Exhibit Over 80 farmers in the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their crops with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Great Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932.

Glasgow has a lower-house rent drive.

Sees End Of Depression

Member Of U.S. Federal Farm Board Says Hard Times Cannot Last Long

Charles C. Teague, member of the U.S. Federal Farm Board, in an address prepared for delivery before the American Farm Bureau Association, expressed confidence that the current business depression "cannot last long."

Teague, reviewing events leading to the economic situation, said "confidence was shaken to such a degree that there has been a general depression far more widespread than the conditions warrant. Our business structure has never been sounder. The great body of our people are working and at good wages. I am therefore confident that this depression cannot last long; already there are signs of better times."

The federal farm board, up to Nov. 7, 1929, had loaned to farm organizations, Teague said, a total of \$303,347,000, of which \$119,900,000 had been repaid, leaving outstanding \$183,446,000.

Commenting on surpluses, he said, "in our main crops, such as wheat and cotton, which are grown over such wide areas by so many producers, it is doubtful if there is any cure for depressing surpluses except reduction of production either by voluntary action of producers, or forced by low prices."

Radio Announcer In Danger

Broadcasting Details Of A Stolen Car When Steel Bolt Comes Through Window

Geoffrey Bartlett, Saskatoon radio announcer, recently was broadcasting a description of a stolen automobile. He stood for a second before the microphone when he had finished alone in the room—a 12-inch steel bolt suddenly crashed through the ground floor window, flashed over Bartlett's shoulder and struck the wall.

"If Stan is listening, will he please call the police," Bartlett barked into the " mike." Stan was a fellow broadcaster and he happened to be listening-in. Police rushed to the radio station but Bartlett's assailant had disappeared.

Need For New Rating

British-Born Persons Should Be Protected In Canadian Citizenship

What is needed is a simple enactment that British-born persons who have become Canadian citizens, and other Dominions, who have become Canadian citizens, shall be deemed Canadian citizens in every sense of the word and have exactly the same rights as Canadian-born citizens. Until such a law is passed there is not an English, Scottish or Australian citizen of Canada, no matter of how many years standing, who can feel certain that, should he once leave the country, he would be allowed to return to it as a matter of right. —Vancouver Star.

Attempting Walk Around World

Fair Expect Journey Will Take About Two Years

Aspiring to be the first man and woman to walk around the world, Joseph Sekulich, a native of Jugoslavia, and Miss Pearl Dudley, of Bangor, Maine, arrived in Saint John recently. They will have completed one-eighth of the estimated four-year journey when they reach Halifax. The couple left Washington, D.C., on September 8. They will sail from Halifax for Glasgow, Scotland, and will cover Scotland, Ireland, England, and continental Europe.

A Good Recommendation

The herd of pure bred Jerseys maintained at the New York state experimental station, "Geneva," is being milked by machine for 23 years. This is said to be the longest continuous milking of any herd by machine. At the present time, the average yearly production is 7,300 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of fat based on the calendar year and including all animals over two years of age.

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Teaching in a rural school is a complicated job for Katherine Morgan, at New Albia, Iowa. She has 26 pupils, 19 of which have the same last name. The whole group is named Hansen except one. All 19 are cousins.

Minard's Liniment For Frost Bite.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct outlook in Canada.

Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part:

"I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bank holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments."

The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business; and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses.

"Examination of the figure of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the ruinous business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market; and the foreign trade returns disclosed the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets can be traced much of the reaction in general business, the decline in railway traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of

labor, and, above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class."

"In summing up his conclusions, Sir Charles stated that 'in this virile country of Canada with its abundant resources the only danger to be no person is depression. My own view is that when the turn comes, Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity.'"

General Manager's Address

The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dods, the General Manager, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in part: "Times have been most difficult. It is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts."

"You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank is being maintained. This was accomplished without curtailing the credit requirements of our customers."

"A notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts is specially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes small accounts."

In referring to the situation in Canada, the report said: "The return of prosperity will probably be slow; but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is near at hand."

France Will Buy Our Wheat

Undertakes To Import From Seven Nine Million Bushels

France has undertaken to import a minimum of seven to nine million bushels of Canadian wheat in the course of the next four months, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens, announced following receipt of advice from the Canadian trade agent in Paris.

Mr. Stevens began negotiations with the French government during his brief visit to Paris following the Imperial Conference.

In an effort to stimulate domestic production the French government for a long period has restricted the use of foreign wheats in blends for flour to 10 per cent., but the minister is now advised that an early enlargement of this to 15 per cent. is expected. This would have the effect of materially increasing the demand for Canadian and other foreign wheats.

Altogether there is good prospect, according to Mr. Stevens, that by May 1, next, the French republic may import some 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Though this would not of itself solve the problem of wheat export, since there will be between 200 and 250 million bushels available for export from the 1930 crop, it is regarded as a favorable omen of better prospects in the export wheat situation.

A Strange Cargo

One of the strangest cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped by the Norwegian "Vigdis." It consisted of 835,200 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigdis" is sailing 1,000 miles to the Antarctic, where she will act as provision ship to 20 whalers. She carries 1,615 tons of potatoes.

Canadians As Beef Eaters

Montreal Uses 100 Tons Of Beef Every Day In The Year

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at about 90 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 37,500 tons, more than 100 tons of beef every day, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,500 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and ovens busy.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 600 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 30 per cent. of this volume at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading.—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Big Salmon Pack
The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1930 season is nearly 100,000 cases higher than the previous record of 1926. The total pack this year is 2,163,713 cases. The 1926 total was 1,388,476 cases; 1928, 2,035,629; 1927, 1,860,634; 1926, 2,065,451.

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MASS BUYING PLAN IS URGED FOR FARMERS

Toronto, Ont.—A great "trading agency" through the Canadian farmers would sell all his products and purchase all his requirements, was urged by William Irvine, M.P. for Wetsaskiwin, Alberta, in an address at the annual banquet of the United Farmers of Ontario. The full economic power was to be found in the buying as well as selling, and it was for the preservation of this power he pleaded. This should be preserved, he said, for the purpose of raising the agricultural status in Canada to a level of that of any other class in the community.

As a means of utilizing this power they would form this "trading agency," which would be composed of the various agricultural groups now in operation throughout the country. Through the massed purchasing they would be able to secure their requirements at a much lower price and he thought Canadian manufacturers would be able to secure standard rates for their products.

Mr. Irvine suggested that the attitude of the farmer should be one of hopefulness; true to the co-operative principle—economically, politically and socially. The co-operative attitude should be taken especially in the political matters. The government, while not paying tribute to it, had been faced by the greatest problem that had ever confronted any such body in Canada. The farmers should lend all their co-operation.

While perhaps not practical just at the present time, Mr. Irvine suggested, while briefly surveying the wheat situation, that a universal pool was the only means by which grain prices could be regulated. He was not criticizing the action of the Canadian pools, he said, for they had done great work, and must continue to do so.

Naval Treaty Approved

Dall Eileann Recommends That Treaty Be Ratified
Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dall Eileann, following the example of the Senate, approved the London naval treaty, and recommended that the government ratify the instrument signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan in London, England, this spring.

Sean O. Kelly, a leader of the Eamon De Valera opposition party, viewed the document as "taking domination of the sea from Britain and giving it to the United States, but said Ireland had nothing to fear on that score since the United States had always been a friend of Ireland's."

Awards For Manitoba

Stock Men Capture Two At Guelph Winter Fair

Guelph, Ont.—Manitoba stock men captured two of the three important awards in the market cattle classes which brought judging at the Ontario provincial winter fair to a close. R. M. Smith, of Brandon, Man., gained the championship for the yearling steer, and George Tait, of Warren, Man., won the Dominion Government special for the best three finished steers, 1,000 pounds and under, owned by one exhibitor.

The reserve championship was won by J. J. and G. A. Parkinson, Guelph.

Domesticity On Farm

Farm Is the Ideal Place For a Happy Married Life

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful marriage is on the farm, Mrs. J. Alex Wallace, of Simcoe, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here. "On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband than God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace boasted (amid laughter), that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Exams To Be Held Here

London, England.—At the request of the Canadian Medical Association, the Royal College of Surgeons has decided to hold its primary examinations for fellowship in Canada next year, it was announced.

King Attends Ceremony

Oso, Norway.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established In Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government, will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the principal office to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provincial acts to supersede the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the place of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, is ready for presentation to the legislature for its ratification, and is identical to the Dominion act, with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a mines' act, forests' act, water rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

Canadian Radio League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In The Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—A group of its interests to be the promotion of Canada's interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which might eventually become a medium of expression for the interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is Graham Sperry, with Allan Plaunt secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the raison d'être of the league, its attitude towards national broadcasting is set out in the following terms:

"The solution the radio league sees of the present radio problem, the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of entertainment, education and information, is the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the powers of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

The national broadcasting system would ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that every Canadian could hear Canadian programs, but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

Was Economic Failure

Empire Conference Great Disappointment Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—"The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view," declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every part of our commonwealth nations," he told the annual congress of the South African party of which he is the head.

Will Not Raise Shoe Prices

Manufacturers Say No Increase In Price On Account Of Tariff

Montreal.—Canadian shoe manufacturers attending the 15th annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada here, took the pledge that they would not raise the price of shoes because of any protection afforded by Canada's new tariff. They also promised to do everything in their power to maintain the quality of the product.

A resolution calling upon the government to revise the Bankruptcy Act was adopted.

John T. Tobitt, Three Rivers, Que., was re-elected president.

Opens January Twenty-Ninth

Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29; it has been announced by Premier Brownlee.

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1924, died in Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of ill health.

A bass of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in "concert" throughout Canada, and, in his early and real engagements years, he sang at coronations of His King George. He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1919, is on route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Paisley, Gloucestershire, England.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Gredinski slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bans all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. A. Burke, a world war aviator, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 20, while heroic fellow flyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Marten, Atlin prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. L. Lawson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from Burke that he died on November 20, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also, attracted the attention of Watson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They mushed on snowshoes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the "plane off the small lake with a heavy load, Watson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

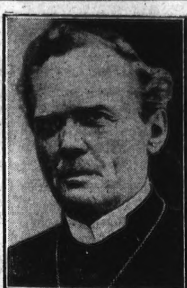
The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

Passes Through Canada



His Excellency Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia for the past five years, and Lady Stonehaven recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to Quebec by Canadian Pacific, sailing from the latter city for England by the "Duchess of Athol." The distinguished visitor stated that Australia was anxious to establish closer relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE



Dr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, who has been named winner of 1930 Nobel Prize for peace.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the governments of the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa some time this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan; and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Fort William. Under the Canadian constitution, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

As Patron and Patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Seal Sale.

In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.

May Try Experiment

London, England.—Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years, if the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted. The main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

Carnival At The Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and for the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Ft. Flin and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens, December 9. The gathering re-elected Dr. P. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president. The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the mushers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog racer of the present day; Earl Brydges, who last year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leonard Sepala, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 21.

Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get A Little More Than A Dollar A Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farms in Canada where wheat is worth more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor E. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a mixed farmer in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would not grade here above number 4. The grain raised on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen.

Professor Hope explained that the big cause of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant, Atheists Declare It Is A Snare and Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a snare and a delusion.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley, Jr., Company, Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931, F. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here. In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose Col. Ross said, was threefold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own coin—wheat.
2. The company believes wheat at 65c a bushel is cheap and the company will make money locking up some of the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.
3. The company believes the plan will relieve, to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks, at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no sense a gamble, nor is it an advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with his announcement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up as we feel it probable, we will profit. But, if it goes down, we become partners with the west, and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay us in kind—pay in wheat for what the West owes us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat until we actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

CHURCHILL IS OUTSPOKEN ON INDIAN PARLEY

London, England.—Outspoken Indian Minister Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill against immediate self-government for India, set the Indian round-table conference pot boiling. Indian delegates were asking themselves whether the former chancellor of the exchequer was speaking only for himself, or whether he reflected the views of the Conservative members of the British delegation at the Indian conference.

Mr. Churchill is not a member of the conference. It was recalled that while the naval conference was in session last winter he made a similar frank pronouncement of his views, but it had little effect on the conference. In the naval conference, however, Britain was represented only by the Labor government; in the Indian conference the British delegation consists of members of the three major parties.

The Indian cabinet heard what if Mr. Churchill's views were shared by the Conservative members of the conference then the conference would likely have a speedy ending without any results. On the other hand, it is doubted whether Mr. Churchill represents more than the views of a comparatively small "die-hard" section.

Nevertheless the Indian conference faces critical days. This week it comes to grips with the fateful question of responsible government. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has continued his work as mediator between Hindu and Moslem delegates to the conference. There were further talks at 10 Downing Street, and they are to be continued. No settlement is yet reported.

It is frankly recognized that until the different communities reach an understanding the cabinet will be unable to make much effective progress.

World Wheat Organization

Suggestion Is Made That Sellers Of Wheat Organize Internationally

Washington, D.C.—The prospect, however distant, of a world situation in which the sellers of wheat would be organized, was suggested by Hon. Patrick Maloney, Australian minister of markets and exports, in conversation with the Canadian Press here. Mr. Maloney felt that at some future time the producers of primary commodities, such as wheat, might find it necessary to organize internationally. But first there must be national organization.

The minister conferred with Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and with Secretary of Commerce Lamont. His visit to the farm board offices was for the purpose of discovering for the benefit of Australia something of the methods and results of organization of agriculturists in this country.

Planes For Training Purposes

New "Fus" Moths Ordered For Use At Camp Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Defence confirmed reports from London, England, that a contract had been entered into with the De Havilland Aircraft Co. for ten "Fus" moths, delivery to be made at an early date. Cost of the planes is about \$6,000 each.

It is planned to use the new aircrafts for training purposes this winter at Camp Borden, Ont., where pilots will be put through a course in "blind flying."

Studies Spanish Language


Prince Of Wales Prepares For Visit To South America

London, England.—The Prince of Wales, who has been studying Spanish in preparation for his forthcoming visit to South America, recently addressed the Argentine Club twenty in Spanish and English.

"The Argentine ambassador (Don Evaristo Uriburu) mastered English so well during his stay in this country," said the prince, "that I feel it is up to me to do something in return. So I speak in Spanish."

New Liner For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—New Canadian National liner "Prince Robert," built for Pacific coast service, arrived here from Liverpool, England, captained by F. Cameron. An experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coastal run.



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